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HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Moderate Receipts and Low Prices
During the Past Week.

Black Forest Stock Farm and Some of its Promising Sons and Daughters—Mr. Richardson's First Communion Sale.

The local horse market for the week was marked by moderate receipts of all classes of horses and mules. There were greater receipts of mules than any in any previous week of the season. There has been no advance in prices, notwithstanding the fact that stock is selling as cheap on this market as it is on the great Western markets.

Among the outside dealers here this week for horses were Messrs. Charles Zeigler and J. A. Frederick, of Baltimore, who each bought a number of draughts weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. Mr. T. L. Craig, of Craig & Wilson, of North Carolina, was a buyer of good medium-sized mules for the cotton fields of his section. Mr. C. W. Kelly, of the Eastern Shore, bought a number of general purpose horses, and Mr. J. B. Shook, of Virginia, bought a carload of extra fine farm horses.

Black Forest farm, one of the finest stock farms in this section, owned by Mr. A. L. McClellan, has a fine lot of promising stock of all kinds. Among the well-known horses are Director, J. B. by Director, dam Mamie Wilkes; Norma, by Red Wilkes, dam Frankie Lyons, and a Mambino Patchen mare, Frankie Lyons, Flora Mack, by Red Wilkes, dam Mattie H., by William L. There are also several youngsters not registered. This farm comprises five hundred acres, and is in better condition than ever before. The live stock on it includes fine horses, hogs, cattle and sheep. It grows as fine truck as any farm in this section. There is now growing there some as fine spinach as was ever raised in this section. The farm raises the corn and hay consumed by its stock.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, December 5, 1899, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly be presented to the board for consideration.

Mr. Joseph Lassiter, of Richmond, is the owner of Firewood, that, through a recent performance at Raleigh, earned the honor of holding the trotting record of North Carolina, 2:17 1/4.

At the recent horse show, race meeting and Forest County (N. C.) Agricultural Fair, held at the well-known bay gelding, entered by Colin Steele in the 2:30 class, trot, won in straight heats in 2:24 1/4, 2:26 1/4 and 2:30. Lattie Dawson, of Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va., took second and Mattie Holt third monies.

In the same races Little Stakes, son of Great Stakes, won the 2:50 trot and pace in straight heats. Time, 2:29, 2:29 1/4, 2:32. Mattie Holt, by Baronet, owned by L. Banks Holt, of Graham, N. C., took second money, and third money went to Princetell, owned by Price Meely, of Dixie, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Richardson, late of Norfolk, and his partner, Mr. Baldwin, held their first Washington, D. C., sale of high class horses Thursday, November 9th, at B. S. McCauley's stable. C. G. Sloan & Co. were the auctioneers. It was a combination sale and many fancy steppers of all kinds and many promising youngsters, including "Bay Gelding," a standard bred gelding that will go in the 2:30 class or better. This first auction was a success, and will be followed by others from time to time.

One of the newest things in the equine world is the breeding of male zebras to common mares and the production of a hybrid known as a zebroid. This is a threat to the mule breeding industry, as the zebroid is said to be superior in many ways to the ordinary American mule. Like the mule, the zebroid are sturdy. The experiment is being conducted on an especially large scale by one South American planter. The zebroids still bear stripes like their male progenitors. While the new hybrids may find a prejudice against them for carriage purpose on account of their conspicuous appearance, their virtues, if not over-rated, may make them popular for work animals.

Mr. John Mariner's string of speedy performers is now greatly enjoying life at the Virginia State Fair Grounds after a very prosperous season. The horses will not battle for purses ahead before next May, when they will be campaigning through Massachusetts and the New England States.

Mr. Mariner is fighting on several more horses, and in one of the dogs will probably dispose of his boy mare Louise, as he has had a very flattering offer for this handsome and speedy stepper, Louise, as a two-year-old, went in 2:38 1/4 in Kentucky and, while she will go to a Washington owner, it is a matter of congratulation to learn that she will probably be kept in Virginia.

Capt. John L. Roper reports all of the horses at "Foxhall" in excellent condition, and the manager of the farm, Frank Covington, is jogging them daily on the Driving Park track. Some of the most promising horses in the State are grazing in the fields of Foxhall.

Dr. F. E. White, the well-known veterinarian, has just issued a fifty thousand copy edition of a little horse book devoted to the diseases of the horse and their treatment.

Repairing Ghent Bridge.
Under the direction of Assistant City Engineer W. H. Taylor, the Ghent bridge is being strengthened and repaired. This work has been needed for many months, the bridge having become so weak that it was dangerous for cars to pass over it. For the past few days the cars have been stopping at either end of the bridge and transferring passengers, the tracks over the bridge being torn up.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is rumored that Mr. R. Devereux Deane will in the near future give his lecture on "The Battle of Waterloo" for the benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Norfolk Solree Academy will have another of its pleasant little soirees at Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

Mr. James P. Cecil is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, at Richmond.

Mr. Frank P. Morton, the popular manager of the Princess Anne, was in Norfolk yesterday, circulating around among his many friends. He reports good fall business at the Princess Anne, and that a number of parties will soon be there from the North to enjoy the fine gunning in the sections around Virginia Beach.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Greensboro, N. C., who is connected with a New York firm, at present in the city for a day or two en route to St. August, Fla., whither he goes to settle or litigate a number of important claims.

Mr. Peter Wright left last night for New York, and will return home Tuesday or Wednesday.

An alarm of fire at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze issuing from No. 158 Pine street, near the Ocean View depot. The flames were put out with an extinguisher, the services of the fire apparatus not being required.

The Lady Somerset "y" will conduct services at the Almshouse this afternoon. The party will start from the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock sharp. All of the members are invited to attend.

The Junior Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A choice program has been provided, and young people are especially invited. The vice-president, Mr. Vernon Cannon, will preside.

Rev. W. D. Cook, D. D., of New York, during whose pastorate the St. John's M. E. Church of Norfolk was erected, will address the men's meeting of the colored Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Charles Brock, formerly connected with the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg, now in charge of the Chesapeake and Ohio hospital at Clifton Forge, spent yesterday with friends in Norfolk.

New and Enlarged.
Much favorable comment is elicited by the beautiful appearance of the D. P. Paul jewelry store since he has enlarged it and installed his new fixtures. The new cases are of the latest design, and thus finely display his choice stock. The new cases are upright, wall cases of quartered antique oak, with plate-glass fronts and ornamental tops. The case devoted to cut glass exclusively is lined with French plate, bevel edge mirrors, and the beautiful designs in cut glass are displayed to the best advantage.

Another case is devoted to sterling silver in flat and hollow-ware, and other cases hold monumental clocks, in gold, silver, Delft, onyx, and other costly materials, and other high-class goods.

The store has been enlarged by extending it back six feet. Back of the store proper is the office and warehouse, and back of these the repair and manufacturing department. This department is in charge of skilled workmen, competent to do new and repair work, including watch repairing and engraving, in a superior manner. The new store is lighted by 100 electric lights, each show case having lights especially arranged in or before it. Mr. Paul has a well-earned record of success, won by eight years of honorable dealing. He now has one of the finest stocks and trades in the Norfolk section. The new stock that he has secured for the fall and winter trade includes a large, varied and carefully selected line of silver novelties, diamonds, set and unset, as well as other gem stones, sterling and plated, flat and hollow silver-ware, art clocks, watches, and all that goes to form a first-class, up-to-date jewelry store.

That Fatal Rope.
Yesterday's Newport News Press says: "That fatal hangman's rope, which was borrowed by City Sergeant Milstead for the purpose of hanging Dick Williams, has been taken back to Norfolk by Sergeant Lawler, of that city, and Sheriff Cromwell, of Norfolk county. The Sheriff had a couple of men to hang in Portsmouth Friday, and needs the rope in his business. When he gets through with it Sergeant Milstead will go over and borrow it again."

Brain Food.
It of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful. Only men engaged in heavy outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grain, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from the food that is simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

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Col. Huntington to Retire.
Colonel Robert W. Huntington, of the United States Marine Corps, is well known in Norfolk, as he and his wife lived here for three years and were called elsewhere about two years ago. They lived for a time on Holt street, later on Freemason street, and for a time prior to their departure, at the New Atlantic Hotel. Both were great social favorites here.

The news of the coming retirement of Colonel Huntington will be read with interest by the many Norfolk friends of himself and wife.

Colonel Huntington is a gallant fighter, and it will be remembered that he and his brave men held Camp McCollie, at Guantanamo, Cuba, under a galling fire. On Friday Colonel Huntington gave up the command of the marine barracks at the navy yard at New York and began a two months' leave of absence. At the end of this time, on January 10th, he will be retired from the service at his own request. Under the naval personnel bill he could remain in the navy until 1904, if he so desired. He will take leave of his men Wednesday and sail Thursday on the Gasconne for Havre, France. He and his wife and family will spend two years in Europe.

Tearing Down Houses.

Some of the houses in the line of the proposed Tripoli street extension are being torn down by the persons who purchased them from the city. It is understood that at least one of the houses will be moved in position to front on the new street, and thus saved by the owner, who has land adjoining the structure.

To be Married Today.

Mr. William S. Dobbs, of this city, and Miss Nora Craddock, of Newport News, will be united in marriage in the last-mentioned city this afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Lundy R. Wright at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bainbridge, an aunt of the bride.

CHARMING DEBUTANTES.

YOUNG LADIES WHO "CAME OUT" AT MONTEFIORE BALL.
The opening ball of the season, by the Montefiore Literary and Social Association, that occurred last Wednesday at its hall, was one of the largest in attendance and finest in detail ever given by the Association.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the music was furnished by the full Naval Post Band, under direction of Prof. J. M. Price. An elegant course supper was served by the Association's new caterer, Mr. Bove.

The season's debutantes were the Misses Blanche Hardy Hecht, Mamie Hoffin, Byrdie Meyers, Minnie Hecht, and the Misses Summerfield. They were beautifully gowned in white and presented a charming appearance. Many handsome gentlemen were worn by the ladies present, among whom were a number from outside points.

First Class Postmasters Meet.

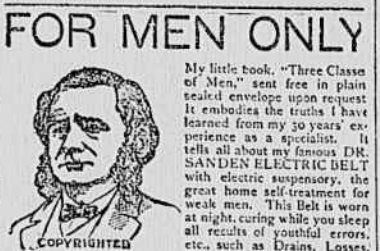
Colonel J. R. Waddy, Postmaster of Norfolk, will leave for Washington, D. C., to-morrow evening to attend the convention of first-class postmasters to convene in that city November 14th to 17th. This Association is formed for the general good of the postal service, and one of its objects is to have inaugurated is to get the Government to make the appropriation for the various departments of the service interchangeable, so that if one runs over and another runs short the surplus of the former can be transferred to the latter. The Association has 161 members, and is said they will be invited to visit Norfolk during or at the close of their session.

Special Y. M. C. A. Notice.

Dr. A. S. Lloyd will give the second in the series of four addresses on Messiah's Kingdom in association hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This address will be on "The Means of Extending the Kingdom." Mr. Forest D. Carr, basso of the Louise Brachany Concert Company, will sing "God Have Mercy," by Strakosky. All men are cordially invited to attend.

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\$15.00 Black Marten Collarette, 10 tails, 2 heads, \$7.50.
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75c. yard, Nutria, half inch wide, hard to distinguish from genuine Beaver, 35c.

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If you want real style look at our Overcoats and our Top-coats at \$12.50 to \$20. If you want garments equal in every way to custom tailors' productions, you want these, and the saving you make is enormous. At \$10 are shown tan, oxfords, blue, black and olive covertis, Irish freeze, Washington Hill's Kerseys and fine vicunas—made with silk velvet collars, raw or stitched edges, satin yokes or all lined with triple warp Italian cloth, \$10 instead of \$15.

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